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Application No. 10/684,953 **Confirmation No.** 4823
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Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks. Please amend claims 1, 4, 11, 12 and 20. Please further cancel claim 5. Accordingly, claims 1-4, 6-9, 11-14 and 16-20 are still pending.